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In re Patent Application of:
Ikuo Kato, et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RAW
MATERIAL BEANS DRINKS AND SOLID
FERMENTED FOOD

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Gwartney

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 04, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.